

Convention (continued from meeting of December 4, 1997).

Administrative Matters.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1781 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Marianas Steamship Agencies, Inc.,
1026 Cabras Highway,
Administration Building Annex,
Piti, Guam 96925.

Junichi Kinoshita, President
Clarence Tenorio, Vice President
Impex Cargo, Inc., 7661 NW 68 Street,
Miami, FL 33166.

Officers:

Zamir Nader, President

Martha Claudia Garcia, Vice President

Dated: December 29, 1997.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of

Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Privacy and Confidentiality.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., January 28, 1998; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., January 29, 1998.

Place: Room 303A, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: The Subcommittee will conduct two workshops designed to gather information, stimulate dialogue, and identify issues on the topics of identifiability of data (January 28) and the use of registries (January 29). The context for the discussions will be the data needs of the health care system, the privacy of individuals, the Secretary's legislative recommendations on the confidentiality of individually-identifiable health information, and the current legislative efforts on health privacy.

On the first day the Subcommittee is interested in looking at how personal health information might be collected, stored, maintained, and disclosed for research, health care, quality assurance, cost containment, law enforcement, and other purposes so that individual identities might be protected. The goal is to look for ways to support important functions that rely on personal health information without unduly impinging on the privacy interests of individuals.

On the second day the Subcommittee is interested in exploring the purposes and function of health and medical registries in the U.S. and the extent to which they may pose or lessen threats to the privacy and confidentiality of individuals whose data is included in the registry. The goal is to identify the range or current activities that might qualify as registries and to put more information on the public record about the manner in which registries collect, maintain, and disclose personal health information. Workshop participants are expected to include a variety of invited public and private sector representatives whose expertise can contribute to addressing the workshop topics.

Contact Person for More Information:

Substantive program information as well as a roster of committee members may be obtained from Judith Galloway, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Room

440-D, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, telephone (202) 690-7100, or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7050. Additional information about the full Committee is available on the NCVHS website, where the tentative agenda for the Subcommittee meeting will also be posted when available: <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs>.

Dated: December 24, 1997.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Title: Native Employment Works (NEW) Program Plan Guidance and Report Requirements.

OMB No.: New.

Description: The purpose of this document is to determine whether a Tribal plan is complete and will fulfill its intended purpose, goals and objectives to provide work activities. The plan will provide an outline of how the Tribe's program will be administered and operated and instructions for reporting program characteristics. It is also used to provide the public with information about the NEW program.

Respondents: States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the District of Columbia.

Annual Burden Estimates:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Program Plan	78	1	40	3,120
Operations Report	78	1	16	1,248

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,368.

Additional Information: ACF is requesting that OMB grant a 180 day approval for this information collection under procedures for emergency

processing by February 17, 1998. A copy of this information collection, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Administration for Children and

Families, Acting Reports Clearance Officer, Bob Sargis at (202) 690-7275.

Comments and questions about the information collection described above should be directed, prior to the request date, to the Office of Information and